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Title HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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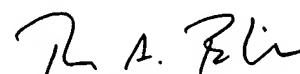
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